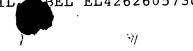
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for the second and third-month extension of time to file a continuation in the above-captioned patent application. A one-month extension of time has already been requested and paid.

The following documents are enclosed:

- 1. A Continued Prosecution Application;
- 2. Preliminary Amendment;
- A Certificate of Mailing Via Express Mail;
- 4 A check in the amount of \$380.00 for the second and third month extension; and
- 5. A check in the amount of \$380.00 for the filing fee (small entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper 10/15/1999 NELANCO 0000004 08737457

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